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Lewiston Poster and Essay Contest Winners Focus on Environmental Health

A Lewiston 7th grader's poster and essay on Sick Building Syndrome won first place in the *Healthy Environment Healthy Lives* Environmental Health Poster and Essay contest. Rebecca Anderson, from Sacajawea Junior High School, took top honors in the contest in which students were invited to create a poster to educate the public about an environmental health topic and describe its human health effects. The contest is sponsored the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

Anderson's entry on Sick Building Syndrome explains the health problems buildings can generate and how humans can become ill from buildings. Anderson's entry won her a jet boat trip for two on a Rush Creek Hells Canyon Tour from Snake River Adventures. Other winners and their prizes include:

- 2nd place: Kylee Gill, for her entry about air pollution, won a season pass to the Lewiston Community Center swimming pool;
- 3rd place: Kimberly Packer, also on air pollution, received two full-day lift tickets from Brundage Mountain Resort; and
- 4th place Danielle Guzman, water pollution, received 10 free passes to the University of Idaho Outdoor Program's Climbing Center.

The Bureau of Community and Environmental Health for the Department of Health and Welfare congratulates each winner and thanks all of the Lewiston area 7th graders who participated. To view the posters, please visit Health and Welfare's web site at:<http://www2.state.id.us/dhw/health/BCEH/postercontest/poster.htm>.

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